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Title: ESTIMATING COMPRESSED STORAGE SIZE OF DIGITAL DATA

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|                        | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification          | 54           |
| Claims                 | 19           |
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- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, (2 pages) and a separate \$40 fee.
- Request for Non-Publication - (1 page)
- Limited Recognition under 37 CFR § 10.9(b) (1 page)
- Postcard.

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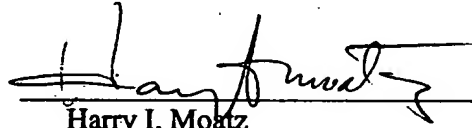
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